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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable John Scali
The Representative of the
United States of America
to the United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Ambassador Scali:

The draft study of trends in the UN about which Bill Colby and I have talked to you by phone is attached. We appreciate your willingness to read and discuss it with [] of the Office of Political Research here, who has done the analysis and drafting. The paper has been reviewed and discussed with a number of people here who follow UN affairs, but it is not, and by its nature should not be, a formally coordinated document reflecting every point of view.

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As I mentioned on the phone, we would be especially interested in your ideas about various proposals for modifying UN structure and procedures which have been made or are in the air, or which you think ought to be put forward. It is, of course, not the business of intelligence assessments to recommend policy ideas, but it is a legitimate function to assess implications of realistic options, and it adds point and usefulness when it can be done.

I shall await word from you about a convenient time for [] to come to New York. She tells me that anytime during the weeks of 12 August or 19 August would be suitable for her.

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Yours very truly,



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